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SUBJECT: CONTINUING SCIENTIFIC INTEREST IN TSUNAMI SURVEY

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED CONTINUING SCIENTIFIC INTEREST IN TSUNAMI SURVEY AS CONVEYED IN REFTEL WITH DR. ROMAN KINTANAR, DIRECTOR OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL, AND ASTRONOMICAL SCIENCES AGENCY (PAGASA). DR. KINTANAR SAID THAT AMERICAN SCIENTIST WOULD BE WELCOME BUT THAT CLEARANCE WOULD BE REQUIRED FROM DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. DR. KINTANAR IS, OF COURSE, AWARE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL TSUNAMI INFORMATION CENTER IS AN ORGAN OF UNESCO/IOC. AS A MATTER OF FACT, PAGASA ITSELF IS HOST OF THE UNDP/UNESCO REGIONAL SEISMOLOGICAL NETWORK PROJECT. ITIC SCIENTISTS, ONE AMERICAN AND ONE CANADIAN, COULD THEREFORE COME UNDER UNDP/UNESCO AUSPICES AND EMBOFF VOLUNTEERED TO HAVE DON BERGSTROM, UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE, SEEK CLEARANCE FROM DFA.

3. BERGSTROM HAS DISCUSSED VISIT WITH AMBASSADOR VERCELES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR UN AFFAIRS, WHO HAS CLEARED VISIT.

4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE CLEARANCE OF VISIT, EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO VISIT BY UNESCO/IOC SCIENTISTS. PLEASE WIRE ETA FOR RELAYING TO BERGSTROM INASMUCH
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